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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN AND CUBAN UNIVERSITIES TO SIGN
EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT A DELEGATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA (UP) WILL TRAVEL TO CUBA TO SIGN A CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA. THE UP GROUP CONSISTS OF ABDIEL ADAMES, DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CENTER; NILS CASTRO, DIRECTOR OF UP ACADEMIC PLANNING; AND CARLOS MANUEL GASTEAZORO, DIRECTOR OF THE UP PRESS.

2. THE AGREEMENT WILL BE ON A UNIVERSITY-TO-UNIVERSITY BASIS AND WILL PROVIDE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUCTORS, EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE, AND COURSE MATERIAL, ESPECIALLY AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS.

3. COMMENT: THES AGREEMENT FORMALIZES THE INTERCHANGE BETWEEN THE HIGHEST EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF PANAMA AND CUBA. WE EXPECT INCREASED CONTACT BETWEEN PANAMA AND CUBA IN THE AFTERMATH OF TORRIJOS' EXTREME
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GOOD BEHAVIOR PRIOR TO AND DURING THE SENATE TREATY DEBATE. TORRIJOS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE REFURBISHING HIS THIRD WORLD CREDENTIALS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. BUT WE STRONGLY DOUBT THAT PANAMA WILL VEER TO THE LEFT IN ANY SUBSTANTIAL WAY. JORDEN

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